

REMARKS

With this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-19, and has added claims 20-62.

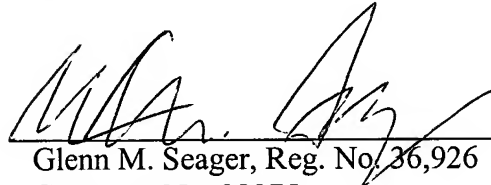
Examination of the claims in due course is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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